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Title: A PROBABILITY-BASED METHOD FOR VALIDATING XML DOCUMENTS

Search criteria:

The invention relates to a method for validating complex XML documents. When an XML document is created it is compared with an XML Schema. This will find possible errors in the document, which are presented to the user. When an incorrect XML tag is found, the method looks ahead in the document. By doing this the method will be able to determine all possible error locations with probabilities. The search aimed at validating XML documents in general, with a special attention paid to error probabilities.

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US20030120651 "Methods and systems for model matching" (see section 0051-0059)

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WO03034228 "System and method for implementing a schema object in application integration" (see page 29-30)

WO02075512 "Interactive multimedia report viewer" (see section 0027)

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 G06F9/45 G06F17/30

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, IBM-TDB, INSPEC

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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